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**FIELDS ET AL.**Serial No.: **09/740,220**Filed: **DECEMBER 19, 2000**Title: **DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION  
THAT EMPLOY A REQUEST-AND-  
FORGET PROTOCOL**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS92000681US1**§ Examiner: **NABIL AL-HADY**§ Group Art Unit: **2154****PROPOSED AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 23, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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